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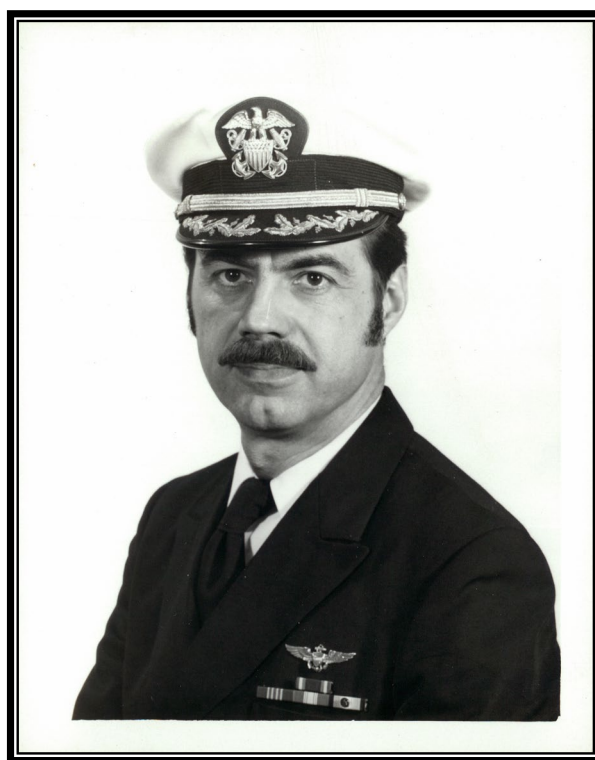
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PASSING OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM GOSS RICHARDSON DC, USN (RET)

Shipmates, it is with deep regret that I inform you of the passing of Captain William Goss Richardson, DC, USN (ret).

CAPT(ret) Willian Goss Richardson, 87, passed away Friday, September 10, 2021 at the Westminster Woods Long Term Care Facility in Jacksonville, Florida. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Terry Richardson; Son, John Richardson; Daughter, Michele Richardson; three Grandchildren, Shane William Strunk, Tamara Ashley Strunk and Ashley Rose Richardson. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Goss Morris.

CAPT Richardson graduated from Baylor School in 1951 and attended Vanderbilt University with an NROTC scholarship, graduating in 1955. After commissioning, he reported to Pensacola, FL for flight training, served a tour of duty with Attack Squadron 195, and left the Navy briefly to acquire a dental degree from the University of Tennessee in Memphis. Returning to active duty in the Navy Dental Corps, he was assigned to the U.S. Naval Dental Clinic in Yokosuka, Japan. In 1968 & 1969 he served as the Dental Officer for Antarctic Support Activities, McMurdo Station, Antarctica. In 1975 he joined the faculty of the Naval Graduate Dental School at Bethesda, MD, where he served as the chairman of the Comprehensive Dentistry Department, leaving in 1979 to become the Officer-In-Charge of the Navy's School of Dental Assisting & Technology in San Diego, CA. In 1982, he received orders to become the Officer-In-Charge of the Branch Dental Clinics in the United Kingdom, with offices in London. He left London in 1985 to become the director of the Branch Dental Clinic at the U.S. Naval Academy.



He retired from the Navy in 1989 and lived for 20 years at Boston Branch on Signal Mountain, TN, where he served as a lector and usher at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church. He moved with his wife, Terry, to Jacksonville, Florida in June of 2009, where they attended the Episcopal Church of Our Saviour.

Memorial Serices will be held at the Church of Our Saviour with internment onsite.

Rest in Peace Captain Richardson.

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